

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 BLAKE LIVELY,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.

7 WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, a	Civ. Action No.
8 Delaware Limited	
9 Liability Company,	1:24-cv-10049-LJL
10 JUSTIN BALDONI, an	
11 individual, JAMEY HEATH,	(Consolidated for
12 an individual, STEVE	
13 SAROWITZ, an individual,	pretrial purposes with
14 IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE	
15 LLC, a California	1:25-cv-00449-LJL)
16 Limited Liability	
17 Company, MELISSA NATHAN,	Rel. 1:25-cv-00779-LJL
18 an individual, THE	
19 AGENCY GROUP PR LLC, a	
20 Delaware Limited	
21 Liability Company,	
22 JENNIFER ABEL, an	
23 individual, JED WALLACE,	
24 an individual, and	
25 STREET RELATIONS INC., a	
California Corporation	

Defendants.

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Videotaped Deposition of BLAKE LIVELY

New York, New York

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

10:15 A.M.

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Reported By: Anita M. Trombetta, RMR, CRR,  
California CSR No. 14647

Videotaped deposition of BLAKE LIVELY, held at the  
offices of:

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Pursuant to notice, before Anita M. Trombetta, a  
Certified Shorthand Reporter in the State of  
California, RMR, CRR, and Notary Public in and for  
the State of New York.

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Transcript of Blake Lively  
Conducted on July 31, 2025



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1	[REDACTED]	17:22:57
2	[REDACTED]	17:23:00
3	[REDACTED]	17:23:09
4	[REDACTED]	17:23:13
5	[REDACTED]	17:23:20
6	[REDACTED]	17:23:26
7	[REDACTED]	17:23:31
8	[REDACTED]	17:23:39
9	[REDACTED]	17:23:41
10	[REDACTED]	17:23:45
11	[REDACTED]	17:23:52
12	[REDACTED]	17:23:55
13	[REDACTED]	17:23:56
14	Q When did the smear campaign end?	17:24:00
15	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.	17:24:05
16	A It doesn't feel like it's ended.	17:24:06
17	Q It's still ongoing?	17:24:10
18	A It feels that way, yes.	17:24:12
19	Q Who do you believe is involved in the	17:24:14
20	ongoing smear campaign?	17:24:19
21	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection to the extent	17:24:22
22	that calls for attorney-client privileged	17:24:23
23	communications.	17:24:25
24	You can answer if you can answer that	17:24:26
25	question without revealing attorney-client	17:24:28

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1	privileged information.	17:24:30
2	A I believe -- outside of what I know	17:24:31
3	through attorneys, I believe that the defendants	17:24:35
4	are involved.	17:24:43
5	Q Which ones?	17:24:44
6	A All of them. And I believe you are.	17:24:50
7	Q And what is the basis for your belief that	17:24:57
8	all of the defendants and myself are involved in	17:25:08
9	an ongoing smear campaign?	17:25:14
10	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Same objection. And I'm	17:25:18
11	having to object with respect to attorney-client	17:25:23
12	privilege. If you can answer that question	17:25:24
13	without revealing attorney-client privileged	17:25:27
14	communications, you can answer.	17:25:29
15	A Outside of what I know through my	17:25:30
16	attorneys, I believe the act of a retaliatory	17:25:32
17	lawsuit and the press that you have done and the	17:25:39
18	statements that you have made about me and my	17:25:50
19	character have felt incredibly retaliatory.	17:25:53
20	Q What about the defendants, what did they	17:26:00
21	do that's part of the ongoing smear campaign?	17:26:12
22	A Like I said, outside of conversations with	17:26:16
23	my attorney, I'm unable to answer that.	17:26:18
24		17:26:25
25		17:27:01